

At a Grand Lodge held at Hillsborough on
the 3rd. Day of August Anno. Dom.
1792 A L 5792.

Present Frederick Harget Treas & G M protom.

William Watters Senr. Warden protom.

Solomon Halling J W protom.

Thomas O Neil Secy. protom.

Wm. H Hill Treas. protom.

Wm T Gardner S D protom.

John Allison J D protom.

Brothers Anderson Hunt, John Umstead, Andw. Burke, Jos. Dixon.

The Lodge was opened in ample form and Deputations from the following Lodges read and received, & the Delegates appeared and took their seats accordingly to wit.

St John No 1 Wilmington Wm H Hill & Wm. Bingham.

St John No 3 Newbern Brother Solomon Halling.

Johnston Caswell 10 Warrenton Brothers John Macon & Benjamin Moss.

King Solomon No 18 Jones County Brothers William T Gardner.

Phoenix No 8 Fayetteville Brother Wm Barry Grove.

Eagle No 19 Hillsboro Brothers Wm Watters, Sam Benton, A D Moore, & W Alver.

Brothers Binford, R W Freear, Moss, Plummer, Duncan, Moore, & Walters Alver being Mark Masters were received — severally introduced & passed the Chair and took their seats.

There being no other Officer of the Grand Lodge, than the Grand Treasurer present the Lodge declined doing any further business and adjourned to the first Monday in December next to meet at Newbern, of which the Secretary of the Grand Lodge is requested to give notice to the different subordinate Lodges in this State.

Resolved that the Secretary of the Grand Lodge notify the several Lodges in this State to send forward Delegates to the next Grand Lodge at Newbern, at the same time requesting them to forward their arrears due the Grand Lodge, & that the accounts of the different Lodges may be rendered in.

The Lodge was accordingly closed in ample form until the first Monday in December next then to meet at Newbern.

Teste:

Thos. O. Neill, Secy protom.

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At a Grand Lodge of the most ancient and Honorable society of Free and accepted Masons held at Newbern the 4th day of December Anno. Dom. 1792 Era Masonry 5792.

Present John Macon G M Protem.

James Ellis G S W Protem.

Solomon Halling G J W Protem.

Rhodham Atkins G S D Protem.

John Herritage G J D Protem.

James Clark G Sec. Protem.

The Lodge was opened in ample form, and a Delegation from the Eagle Lodge appointing Brothers Wm Watters, Saml. Benton, Abraham Tatum, & Wm Strudwick Delegates, read and received & Brothers Saml. Benton & Wm. Strudwick appeared and took their seats accordingly.

A petition from a number of Brethern in Richmond County praying a Charter was read, and Ordered to lie on the table for consideration.

The Lodge was then closed till the 6th Instant at 6 O'clock P M.

James Clark Secy. Protem.

Newbern December 6th A D 1792 A L 5792

The Lodge was met and opened in due form.

Present Lunsford Long G M protem & G S W.

John Macon G S W protem.

Solomon Halling G J W protem.

James Clarke G Sec. protem.

John M Binford G S D protem.

R W Freear G J D protem.

Brothers Willis Alston, E Slade, B Clinch, John Robeson, & Duncan McFarland.

A Delegation from the Royal White Hart No 2, Halifax, was read and received appointing Brothers John Haywood, R H Long, Wm Rea, & Willis Alston Delegates to represent the said Lodge, pursuant to which Willis Alston appeared and took his seat accordingly.

Delegation from St Tamany Lodge Martin, & Union Lodge Greenville, were read and received, the former appointing Brother Ebenezer Slade & the latter appointing Brother Wm. B Herritage, George Evans, & John Coart Delegates to repre-

sent the Lodges in the G Lodge pursuant to which Brothers Slade, & Herritage appd. and took their seats.

There being no business immediately before the Lodge it was closed till Saturday Evening next 5 O'clock.

Saturday the Lodge was opened in due form.

Present John Macon G M P T
 James Ellis G S W P T
 Solomon Halling G J W P T
 Rhodham Atkins Trea. P T
 J Williams G S D P T
 WM. Herritage G J D P T
 James Clarke G Sec. P T

Visitors Brothers Thomas Ellis & John Blackley.

A petition from the Union Lodge Greenville, praying a Charter was read and laid on the Table for consideration.

A petition from sundry Brethern at or near the City of Raleigh praying a Charter to open & hold a Lodge in the said City was read & Ordered to lay on the Table for consideration.

The Lodge was then closed till the 11th, Instant.

Signed

J Macon Master Protem

J Clarke Secy. Protem

Tuesday 11th, December A D 1792 A L 5792

The Lodge met and was opened in due form.

Present Stephen Cabarrus G M protom
 Lunsford Long G S W protom
 Fredk. Harget G J W protom
 John Macon G. Sec. protom
 James Ellis G S D protom
 Sol. Halling G J D protom

Brothers Jos. Shute, John Robeson, Wynn, Martin, Benton, Wm. McFarland, Guion, Slade, Simpson & Davis.

Resolved that a Charter be granted the Raleigh Lodge, Tarborough agreeable to dispensation.

Resolved that the following Brethern be put in nomination as Grand Officers for the ensuing year to wit.

William R Davie as Grand Master.

James Glasgow as Deputy Grand Master.

Lunsford Long as Grand Senior Warden.

John Macon as Grand Junr. Warden.

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Fredk Harget as Grand Treasurer.

James Ellis as Grand Secretary.

The Lodge was then closed in due form until the 14th Instant.

Friday 14th, December A D 1792 A L 5792

The Lodge met and opened in due form.

Present Lunsford Long G M protem

Fredk. Harget G S W protem

John Macon G J W protem

Francis Lowthrope G S D protem

James Ellis G J D protem

James Clarke G. Sec protem

Brethern, Solomon Halling, & Joseph McDowell & Rd Freear, Delegates, D McFarland, R White, & Strudwick.

The Lodge proceeds to Ballot for Grand Officers for the ensuing year when it appeared that, The Most Worshipful William Richardson Davie was Elected as Grand Master.

R W James Glasgow Deputy Grand Master.

R W Lunsford Long Sen. Grand Warden.

R W John Macon Grand Jun. Warden.

R W Frederick Harget Grand Treasurer.

R W James Ellis Grand Secretary.

On Motion, Resolved that a Charter be granted to the Brethern at or near the seat of Government to open and hold a Lodge in the City of Raleigh agreeable to the prayer of the petition and that the said Lodge be known by the name of the Democratic Lodge.

The Petition of the Laural Hill Lodge was taken up and read whereupon Resolved that a Charter be granted agreeable to the prayer of the petition.

On Motion Resolved that Brothers R W Freear, & J Ellis be appd. Stewarts to the Grand Lodge for Saint John's day next.

The Lodge was then closed in due form until the 19th Instant.

December the 30th, Anno Dom, 1792 A L 5792

The Lodge was opened in ample form.

Present

The R. W. James Glasgow, G. M. protem & D. G. M.

John Macon, G. S. W. protem

Fredk. Harget, G. J. W. protem

Rich. W. Freear, G. Sec. protem

Fras. Lowtheope, G. S. D. protem

Visitors: John Smith & James Martin

Charters issued to the following Lodges by Order of the Grand Lodge:

Rutherford Fellowship, No. 14, Rutherford County

King Solomon, No. 18, Jones County

Eagle, No. 19, Hillsborough

Raleigh, No. 20, Tarborough

Democratic, No. 21, City Raleigh

Laural Hill, No. 22, Richmond County

On Motion and seconded. Resolved that the Lodge immediately proceed to elect a Grand Secretary instead of Brother James Ellis whereupon Brother Richard Whitaker Freear was put in nomination who being balloted for was unanimously Elected G. Secy.

Resolved that the Entry made last meeting for balloting for a Secretary be expunged.

The Lodge was then closed in due form till 5 O'clock P. M.

5 O'clock, The Lodge according to adjournment and was opened in ample form.

Present

The R. W. James Glasgow, G. M. protem & D. G. M.

R. W. John Macon, G. S. W. protem

R. W. Fredk. Harget, G. J. W. protem

R. W. Rd. W. Freear, G. Sec.

R. W. Jos. McDowell, G. S. D. protem

R. W. Francis Lowthrope, G. J. D. protem

Brethren Rd. Singleton, Hunly, Geo. Bradley, J. M. Binford & D. McFarland.

The Lodge then proceeded to install the Grand Officers for the ensuing year when the most Worshipful Wm. R. Davie Grand Master was installed by proxy.

The Right Worshipful James Glasgow was installed as Deputy Grand Master.

The R. W. Lunsford Long, as Grand Sen. Warden by proxy

The R. W. John Macon, as Grand Jun. Warden

The R. W. Fredk. Harget, as Grand Treasurer

The R. W. Rich. W. Freear, as Grand Secretary

The Right Worshipful appointed Brother Jos. McDowal Grand Sen. Deacon, and Brother Richard Singleton Grand

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Jun. Deacon who were severally installed agreeably to ancient form.

On Motion & seconded Resolved that the Grand Treasurer be requested to pay the sum of five pounds to the Minister for preaching a Sermon to the fraternity on St. John's day last, it being half the sum charged by him, and the other half being paid by St. John's Lodge No. 3, Newbern.

The Lodge was then closed in ample form until the 11th day of December next then to meet at Fayetteville.

Witness

R W Freear, Grand Secretary.

Resolved that the procession to be had on Saint Johns day be advertised at all the public places in Town, that the Brethern then in Town may be acquainted therewith & give their attendance if they think proper.

The Lodge was then closed till Tomorrow 4 o'clock.

January 8th, Anno. Dom. 1792 A L 5792.

The Lodge met by adjournment.

Present The R W James Glasgow D G M.

Fredk Harget G S W protem.

Wm. Johnston Dawson G J W protem.

Montford Stokes G Sec. protem.

Brothers J Macon, H Hill, S W Arnett, Curtis Ivey, J Kenan, J Lord, L Halling, D Caldwell.

The report of the Committee appointed to determine who shall set as Members of the Grand Lodge was read and amended to read as follows, viz:

That the Grand Lodge of North Carolina shall consist of the present Grand Officers for the time being, the past Grand Masters and the Grand Officers and of all the members already admitted; and of all the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens, and the Deputies from the particular Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, and none others.

The foregoing report as amended was concurred with.

The petition from sundry Brethern in Stokes County praying a Charter was read and laid on the table, till the Petitioners that are in Town shall be entered passed and raised in a Lodge to be called for that purpose.

A Petition from the Brethern of Hillsborough praying a Charter was read; whereupon Resolved that a Charter be granted the said Lodge.

Brother Harget (agreeable to the bye Laws) laid before the Grand Lodge the proceedings of the King Solomon Lodge Trenton, which were filed.

Resolved that Brothers Cabarrus, Charles Johnston, & William J Dawson be appointed a committee to revise the Bye Laws of this Grand Lodge.

A petition from sundry persons in Moore County praying a Charter was read and laid on the table.

The Lodge was then closed in due form.

Newbern 18th January Anno. Dom. 1792 A L 5792

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The Lodge met by adjournment and was opened in due form.

Present The R W James Glasgow D G M.

Fredk. Harget G S W protém.

Wm. McClure G J W protém.

John Macon G Sec. protém.

H Hill G S D protém.

R Dickins G J D protém.

Brothers, Edward Jones, Lowthrope, Kenan, Porterfield, Avery, Caldwell, Dudley.

The Petition from the Brethern in Stokes County was taken up and Resolved, that a Charter be granted.

The Petition from Moore County praying a Charter was taken up and Ordered that the petition be filed for consideration.

Received and read a Letter with a Deputation from St John's Lodge No 1, which were ordered to be filed, also a petition from the members of the same Lodge praying a Charter for a separate Lodge which was ordered to be filed.

Received and read a petition from a number of the members of the Phoenix Lodge praying a Charter for a separate Lodge which was ordered to be filed for consideration.

Ordered that the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge be requested to notify the several subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge to send forward Delegates to the next Grand Lodge to be held at the town of Hillsborough on the first Monday in August next and that they be required to forward their respective Ballances which is due to the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, that the thanks for the Grand Lodge be presented to the Revd. Doctr. Cutting for his excellent discourse delivered the fraternity on St John's day in Christs Church Newbern, and that the Grand Treasurer present him with ten pounds.

WHEREAS the annual quoto heretofore paid by the subordinate Lodges is deemed unnecessary.

Resolved therefore that in future the annual quoto shall be five pounds and no more.

The Lodge was then closed in ample form till the first Monday in August next, then to meet at Hillsborough.